

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A paper shredder that has a feed compartment, paper shredding implements and a shredded paper removal apparatus. A sprayer is disposed in the feed compartment and connected to a supply of fluid. The paper shredding implements are disposed to receive paper from the feed compartment and discharge shredded paper. The shredded paper removal apparatus is disposed to receive shredded paper discharged by the paper shredding implements. The shredded paper disposal container is arranged to receive shredded paper from the shredded paper removal apparatus. The supply of fluid may be a pressurized tank of water. A gate separates the feed compartment into a temporary holding area and feed area.